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CW	3,549,150	12/1970	Weeks			
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	4,995,615	02/1991	Cheng				
	5,031,914	07/1991	Rosenthal				
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	5,221,083	06/1993	Dote				
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<i>CW</i>	5,611,730	03/1997	Weiss			
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<i>Ch</i>	6,123,333	09/2000	McGinnis, Sr. et al.				
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